

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Joseph A. Presel, of Rhode Island, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

Stephen D. Potts, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of 5 years (re-appointment).

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Darcy E. Bradbury, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Hollis S. McLoughlin, resigned.

Michael P. Dombeck, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, vice Jim Baca.

Jeanne R. Ferst, of Georgia, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 1999, vice Roy L. Shafer, term expired.

Jill L. Long, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Economic and Community Development (new position).

Joseph H. Neely, of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 6 years, vice C.C. Hope, Jr.

Joe Scroggins, Jr., of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2000 (reappointment).

Charles H. Twining, of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,

to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cameroon.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released July 10***

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the announcement by Burmese authorities of the release of Aung San Suu Kyi

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the visit of Jamaican Prime Minister P.J. Patterson

Announcement of U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota

***Released July 11***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Hershel Gober, and Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs Winston Lord on the President's decision to normalize diplomatic relations with Vietnam

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Education Secretary Richard Riley, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin, and Deputy Secretary of Labor Tom Glynn on proposed balanced budget legislation

Press package on the President's announcement on Vietnam, which included:

- Fact sheet on progress
- Fact sheet on background on POW/MIA accounting
- Fact sheet on background on economic relationships
- Fact sheet on background on diplomatic relationships

**Released July 12**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley and Assistant Attorney General Walter Dellinger on religious expression in public schools

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on National Security Adviser Anthony Lake's meeting with Ching-lee Chen, wife of human rights activist Harry Wu

**Released July 13**

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Nicephore Soglo of Benin

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's approval of the Defense

Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's telephone conversations with French President Jacques Chirac and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Bosnia

**Released July 14**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.